

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.

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Response to Office Action of 5 May 2005 & Notice  
of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 6 May 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated 05 May 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 6 May 2005. A Request for a three (3) month Extension of Time and the necessary fee has been submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 21

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including a clean copy of the amended Specification and Abstract and eight (8) replacement drawings of FIGS 1 - 8 are attached following page 38 of this paper.

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